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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 1600/92																								
In re Application of: David L. Hoyt and Stephen M. Flaherty																										
Application Number: 10/821,213		Filed: April 8, 2004																								
For: Playing Cards																										
Group Art Unit: 3711		Examiner: Layno, Benjamin																								
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to <u>the Office Action dated July 24 2006</u> in the above identified application, in order to file herewith a Continuation Patent Application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 120.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ 450.00</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ 1,020.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ 1,590.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ 2,160.00</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td colspan="2">Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is <u>\$510.00</u>.</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td colspan="2">A check in the amount of <u>\$510.00</u> is enclosed.</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td colspan="2">The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>22-0125</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</td></tr></tbody></table>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,590.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2,160.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is <u>\$510.00</u> .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of <u>\$510.00</u> is enclosed.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>22-0125</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	
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